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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: REINHOLD FUESSINGER, et al. Confirmation No. 7277

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COLLAPSIBLE BRIDGE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND

USING SAME

Customer No. 23911

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop FEE Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2004, for which the response due date, with a one-month extension of time and an extension to the first business day following a Federal holiday, is January 3, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Pending Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Petition for Extension of Time

It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response (calculated as one month). A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the one month petition fee. The Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 080404.52663US).